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WOMEN ADJOURN

Clinton Chosen for Next Meeting Place-Officers Elected.

Sedalia Mo., Dec. 1.-The annual meet ing of the Fifth District Federated Wom-

ing of the Fifth District Federated Women's Clubs adjourned to-day, after a two
days' session. Clinton was selected as the
plane of the meeting next year. The following officers were elected: Miss Alice
Kinney of Franklin, president, to serve
three years; Mrs. S. E. Price of Clinton,
vice president, one year; Mrs. J. T. Cross,
New Franklin, secretary, one year. Calling Cards.

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Civil-Service Examinations.

Washington, Dec. 2.-The Civil-Service swington, you are the common of clerk and carrier in the Poster eservice. On January 17 a similar mination will be held at Waukegan, III.

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GRANTED GAS FRANCHISE

William McCabe of St. Louis to Install Plant at Mexico.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mexico, Mo., Dec. 2.-The City Council has passed an ordinance granting a fran-chise to William McCabe, to operate a gas plant and system in this city. A special election will be held January 2 to vote on

the franchise. A company of local capitalists is being organized, and another franchise will be asked for.

Elk's Minstrel at Mexico. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mexico, Mo., Dec. 2.-A big Elks' minstrel is being arranged for by the mem bers of the local lodge for the evenings of December 19 and 29. It will be made quite a social event. The members will observe memorial day to-inorrow with appropriate ceremonies. Representative-elect Walter Burch will deliver the memorial address.

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# a meeting of the Executive Committee of

the Business Men's League in the Mercantile Club building yesterday. After a thorough discussion, the committee decided not to take definite action at present.
At the suggestion of George J. Tansey the Executive Committee considered the question of a new charter for the city. Mr. Tansey proposed that the league should endeavor to prepare in time for presentation to the Board of Freeholders to be elected by the people, a plan for a now constitution, so that this body might

ADVOCATES NEW

tion of Drafting.

politic to Urge Subject Be-

cause of Plans for Pub-

lic Improvements.

work for a new charter for St. Louis was

one of the principal questions discussed at

CITY CHARTER

it began its session. As the attention of the people is now fixed on the proposed issue of \$9,000,600 in bonds for public improvements, J. E. Smith said that he believed that such a diversion would be impolitic. At the end of a general discussion of the question the committee voted to hold the matter

have something definite to work on when

in abeyance for awhile, James F. Coyle, who represented the league at the National Irrigation Congress in El Paso, reported that the business interests of St. Louis should be much concerned with the question of irrigating the arid lands of the Sothwest. He said that the convention had done work that would result in great benefit to the commercial interests of St. Louis and its territory. Erich Picker, who attended the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association for the league, said that the work done at that gathering would result in great improvement in the Upper Mississippi, and that this would eventually redound to the benefit of St. Louis's trade.

Benjamin Schnurmacher, cairman of the National Legislation Committee, was asked to take charge of the matters before the league concerning new interstate commerce legislation. He was requested to recommend to the Executive Committee what action, if any, should be taken by the league.

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the league. F. August Luyties, Postmaster Frank F. August Luyties, Postmaster Frank Wyman and Jacques Back were elected to membership. President C. P. Waibridge appointed Messrs. Oscar L. Whitelaw, John Schroers and Nathan Frank to draft resolutions on the death of W. H. Woodward, who was a member of the Executive Committee.

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FELTON IS EXONERATED. Sent Back to the Tombs, How-

ever, on Indictment. New York, Dec. 2.-Stewart A. Felton. the gambler who shot Guy Roche, another gumbler, in a crowded section of Broadway, Thanksgiving evening, was exonerated to-day by a Coroner's jury, which decided that he acted in self-defense.

He was remanded back to the Tombs, however, as he is under indictment on a charge of murder in the first degree.

The roller chairs used upon the Worlds Fair grounds are meeting with a remarkable sale, at very low prices, for use of invalids, cripples, convalescents in hospitals and State institutions, being considered the best, strongest and most comfortable ever offered for this purpose and price. Already over six hundred have been sold, and there are still a number on hand which can be had by calling on or addressing Clarkson Concession Co., World's Fair grounds.

Lady Church Members Gather Corn. Wellsville, Mo., Dec. 2.-The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of this city invaded

the cornfield of J. N. Black, near this city, yesterday afternoon and gathered a wagonload of corn which they will sell to the highest bidders, and appropriate the money toward liquidating the church financial obligations. Mr. Black said he would donate the corn if they would gather and husk it.

N. D. Laughlin has resigned from the management of the Missouri Athletic Club and has purchased the popular Schrapp's Restaurant at Seventh and Locust streets, where, under the name of the Laughlin Catering Company, excellent service and popular prices will be maintained. Hungarian orchestra every evening.

Killed in Runaway.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Tulea, I. T., Dec. 2.—Charles Copenhaver, 19 years old, was instantly killed here late yesterday afternoon in a run-away. He was hauling stone for a bridge across the Arknasas River, and going down a steep hill, his horses were fright-ened. His wagon was overturned and one of the standards driven through his skull, Death was instantaneous.

Pipe Factory at Mokane. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo., Dec. 2.-A hickory and cob pipe factory with a capacity of 10,000 a day will be established at Mokane, Callaway County. The owner is G. S. Creed.

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## EMPLOYES CARRIED COFFIN TO GRAVE

Executive Committee of Business Men Who Had Grown Old in Men's League Discusses Ques-Service of William H. Woodward Were His Pallbearers.

BOND ISSUE TO INTERFERE. MANY ATTENDED THE FUNERAL

Members Believe It Would Be Im- Episcopal Rites Read at Grace Church, Where His Father Was for Many Years the Pastor.

Whether it is advisable at this time to In the presence of 750 employes of the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Company and a large number of relatives and friends the impressive Episcopal funeral rites were read over the body of William Henry Woodward, at the Grace Episcopal Church, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Woodward's father, the Reverend William H. Woodward, was the rector of Grace Church from the time the family came to St. Louis until the time of his death, and his son, W. H. Woodward, has always been closely identified with the affairs of the little frame church, which ts one of the oldest in the city.

The funeral rites were ready by Doctor John P. Ingraham, former rector of the Grace Church, assisted by the Reverend Doctor Benjamin E. Reed, rector of the Grace Church, and the Reverend Doctor Brennan of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The little church was crowded by employes, business associates and friends. who spoke with subdued tones of the man whom they loved as an employer and honored and trusted as a friend.

As the pallbearers passed down the alsle the 750 men and women arose to their feet and bowed their heads in griof, a suppresend sob escaped the lips of everyone and every eye was dim with tears. Their grief was silent, but they deeply mourned the loss of a kind employer and a true

friend. "He had more feeling for his employes than any man I ever knew," sobbed a man than any man I ever knew," sobbed a man old and gray and bent by the weight of years. "I have worked for him twenty-five years, and I never knew him to do an unjust act to an employe or anyone else." Joseph Buse sang "Lead Kindly Leant" as the funeral party entered the church Doctor Ingraham read the service, and as the coffin was borne from the church Mr. Buse sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

MANY FLORAL OFFERINGS The floral offerings were beautiful. The altar was banked with roses and carnations. There were a number of handsome designs, among them a cross of white roses from the employes, a large floral vase from the members of the Merchants Exchange and a wreath bearing the emblem of the Odd Fellows' order. The casket was covered with a blanket of smilax and white roses, bearing a cross of violets in the center.

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Members of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair, the Merchants Exchange, the Business Men's League, the Manufacturers' Association, the Mercantile and the Spanish-American Clubs attended, as did also members of the Odd Fellows and Masonic ordera.

Mr. Woodward was always one of the principal promoters in matters tending to benefit the city and his fellow-men. His last, moments were spent in planing for the finprovement of St. Louis, his last act being the signify of a check for \$1.60 for the St. Louis Public Museum fund.

The active pullbearers were old employes, men who had grown old and gray in his service. They were H. S. Collins, Gustave Fyey, Vincent Gallagher, Charles Dawson, C. F. Robertson, Adolph Hunsleker, Robert Nicholson, George Straussberger and E. H. Schmidt.

The burial took place at Bellefontaino Cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE, the St. Louis Public Museum the following expressions of sympathy anent the death of William Henry Woodward were adopted:

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In the death of William Henry Woodward we have lost an ardent supporter and a faithful co-worker and director. Though arrived at the allotted span of three score and ten, he was full of the enthusiasm of youth, keenly alive to the needs of the present time and ever ready to assist in furthering the cause of the community in which he spent his fruitful life and by the people of which he is mourned as a husiness man of the highest integrity public spirited, a type of the citizen of which this country is so justly proud.

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The appointments will be made as a result of this examination during the months of March and April, 1906, so that appointees will reach Manila about June 1.

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Democratic Club to Give Dance. The first annual ball given under the auspices of the reorganized Sixth Ward ocratic Club will take place to-night at Concordia Club Hall, No. 1441 Chouteau avenue. Since the reorganization of the club the members have decided to give a series of entertainments for the purpose of bringing the Democratic voters together. Music will be furnished by Weil's

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Large Revival at Edina.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Edina, Mo., Dec. 2.-A religious revival is in progress here conducted by the Reverend Mrs. Crist of Toreka, Kas., assisted by the Reverend C. R. Wade, pastor of the M. E. Church. To-night will conclude the fourth week of the revival. The large church is crowded nightly, people coming several miles from the country. About 190 persons have united with the different churches,

Becomes Manager of Hominy Co. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Decatur, Ili., Dec. 2 .- Henry W. Hudson who has been at the head of the grainbuying department of the American Hom-iny Company, the corporation operating corn mills in Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St Joseph, Decatur and several minor points, has been made manager, succeed-ing W. L. Sheilabarger, His headquarters will remain in Decatur.

Good Roads Convention to Meet. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Palestine, Tex., Dec. 2-The Good Roads Convention for the State of Texas convenes at Palestine December 12. Great preparations are being made to entertain the many delegates.

Degree Club to Elect Officers. At the fourteenth annual celebration and banquet of the St. Louis-Topeka Degree

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Club, to be held to-night at the Mercan-tile Club, the election of officers and other business will take place. To each mem-ber has been given a subject and he will be expected to illustrate such as "shoes I have worn," "sweet things" and "quick spiracy. Wilcox was accused of being a party to the assault made on Colonel Charles O. Shepard, chairman of the Choctaw Townsite Commission, which was committed at Hartshorn while in the discharge of his official duties.

Child Burned to Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Wilcox, an Alderman of the town of Hartshorn, was acquitted in the Federal Court here last night of a charge of con-

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